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1. IN 17 MARCH STATEMENT VON MENDE UNWILLING REVEAL IDENTITIES GROUPS, INDIVIDUALS UNDER BRITISH EXPLOITATION, CULTIVATION, IN VIEW LACK OF MUTUAL COMMITMENTS COOPERATION HIMSELF AND US. CLAIMS IN TOUCH WITH ALL EXPLOITED BY GIS 1941-1945 AND WITH MAJORITY OF SIGNIFICANT POST-WAR EMIGRATIONS IN WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, EGYPT, TURKEY; IS THIS INFORMED ON AIMS, IDENTITIES OF REMAINDER.
2. SEES PRESENT EMIGRATION LARGELY UNUSABLE BECAUSE INSECURE, OPPORTUNISTIC, INTRIGUING, TOO LONG AWAY FROM HOMELAND. HIS USE SUCH GROUPS NOW THEREFORE LIMITED.
3. NEVERTHELESS ADVOCATES CAREFUL SELECTION SMALL GROUP EACH NATIONAL MINORITY REPRESENTING NATIONAL ASPIRATION IN HOMELAND, TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS AGENTS ENROUTE AND AT TARGARET(AS RECD). ALTERNATIVE USE ISOLATED AGENTS REQUIRES CREATION SPECIAL ROUTES AND CHAINS, DIVORCES AGENT FROM TARIK(AS RECD)-SOURCE, RELIES ON GAIN INCENTIVE RATHER THAN STRONGER IDEOLOGICAL MOTIVES.
4. SUPPORTS THIS PROPOSAL WITH FOLLOWING ARGUMENTS: A. USSR HOME PROPAGANDA HAVING DESTROYED KNOWLEDGE OF WESTERN IDEALS PERSONAL LIBERTY, INGRAINED NATIONALIST ASPIRATIONS OF MINORITIES ALMOST ONLY

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DRIVE SUSCEPTIBLE TO WESTERN EXPLOITATION BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER POSSIBLE WAR. B. SUCH GROUPS COMprise RESERVE OF VIETTED (AS RECD) LINGUISTS WITH POSSIBLE PROPAGANDA, POLITICAL, MILITARY VALUE IN WORST EVENTUALITY.

5. BASIC REQUIREMENT RELATIONS WITH SUCH GROUPS IS SUPPORT OR APPEARANCE OF SUPPORT, BASED ON COMMON INTERESTS, THEIR POLITICAL AIMS BY INTERESTED IS. RE SECTION THIS POLICY BY GIS 1941 DEFINITE ERROR NOW BEING REPEATED BY BIS. RESULT IS BITTERNESS, HOSTILITY TOWARDS ANTI-SOVIET POWERS.

6. DIFFICULTIES COLLECTION OF INFO ON USSR REQUIRE MOSIAC ASSEMBLAGE OF MATERIAL FROM CLANDESTINE AND ALL OVERT SOURCES, FOR OPERATION SUPPORT AND AS RAW MATERIAL FOR SEPARATE STUDIES. THEREFORE RECOMMENDS STAFF EUROPEAN SPECIALISTS FOR USSR-SATELLITE FILES, COLLATION AND RESEARCH. THIS LACKING IN BIS OPS IN GERMANY.

7. VON MENDE ARRIVES MUNICH 28 APRIL WITH MORE DETAILED EXPOSITION THE ABOVE. C [] WILL BE DROPPED FROM TALKS ON THAT DATE. WE ARRANGING EXCHANGE OF MATERIAL YOUR PARA THROUGH KARL AND FRAN.

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